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The Vollrath Company, L.L.C.	)
Opposer,	)
v.	) Opposition No. 9120443
AS IP Holldco, LLC,	)
Applicant.	)
	, 

## **ANSWER**

Applicant AS IP Holldco, LLC. ("Applicant"), through its undersigned counsel, responds to the allegations in the Notice of Opposition file by Opposer The Vollrath Company, L.L.C. ("Opposer"), as follows:

- 1. Applicant admits that it filed Application No. 77/678,262 and that such application speaks for itself.
- 2. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Notice of Opposition and, therefore, denies each and every allegation contained therein.
- 3. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Notice of Opposition and, therefore, denies each and every allegation contained therein.
- 4. Applicant admits that the application was filed on February 25, 2009 and that such application speaks for itself.

- 5. Applicant admits that Opposer's Registration Nos. 3,503,213; 3,833,099; 3,099,286 and 3,392,640 speak for themselves and otherwise denies each and every remaining allegation contained in paragraph 5 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 6. Applicant admits that a statement alleging use of the applied for mark in U.S. commerce in connection with the goods listed in the application has not yet been filed.
- Applicant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Notice of Opposition.
- 8. Applicant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of the Notice of Opposition.
- Applicant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of the Notice of Opposition.
- Applicant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of the Notice of Opposition.
- Applicant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Notice of Opposition.
- Applicant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 12 of the Notice of Opposition.
- Applicant denies the allegations contained in paragraph 13 of the Notice of Opposition.

**WHEREFORE**, Applicant prays that the present Notice of Opposition be dismissed in its entirety and with prejudice, that the application be issued for the goods specified therein, and that it be granted such other relief as deemed proper and just.

Respectfully submitted,

AS IP Holldco, LLP.

May 4, 2012

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that on May 4, 2012, a true copy of the foregoing ANSWER is being served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to attorneys for Opposer, at the following address:

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